

SAY *et al.*
Appln. No. 10/783,675
Preliminary Amendment

Attorney Docket No. 031107

REMARKS

Claims 1-40 have been cancelled. Claims 41-69 have been added. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, entry of the present Amendment is requested.

Claims 41-69 have been copied or substantially copied from Claims 2-26 of U.S. Application No. 11/334,876, in order to toll the period under 35 U.S.C. § 135(b) and preserve Applicants' right to pursue an Interference. A Suggestion for Interference under 37 C.F.R. § 41.202(a) will be filed in the future, if appropriate.


Attached is a chart (35 pages) showing the claims pending in the '876 Application, the claims that have been copied into the present Application and support in the present Application for the copied claims.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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